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The Times-Dispatch, criticising the effects of the Mann law in rural districts. Therefore some of the good people of Chalk Level feel that injustice has been

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RICHMOND SHOE TRADE IS GREAT

Her Manufacturing and Jobbing Houses Take the Lead.

FINE RAILWAY FACILITIES

Is Ahead of St. Louis, Atlanta and Other Leading Cities.

Richmond is forging ahead as the South's great shoe manufacturing and jobbing center, and her unequalled railroad facilities are putting her products in easy reach of the South and Southwest. Richmond has six big manufac-turing and Jobbing shoe houses, and they are leading all competitors in the South and Southwest.

The transportation rate from Bostor to Richmond is only thirty-five cents per one hundred pounds, which is forty-three

one hundred pounds, which is forty-three cents less than to St. Louis and seventy-nine cents less than to Atlania.

The six big houses, sending out hundreds of carloads of shoes per month, are Stephen Putney Shoe Company, Fleishman, Morris and Company, Wingo, Fleishman, Morris and Company, Wingo, Fleishman, Morris and Company, Stern and Company (incorporated), Roberts and Hoge and W. H. Miles Shoe Company.

Richmond's splendid location and natural advantages permit her to enjoy privileges and give her rights that other competing centers in the South and West cannot approach. The wonderful strides she has made in the shoe business recently are the subject of comment everywhere.

The official schedule of rates to Western and Southern points from Boston is as follows:

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Atlanta, Ga., \$1.14 per hundred weight, St. Louis, Mo., eighty-four cents per hundred weight. Knoxville, Tenn., \$1.00 per hundred

Nashville, Tenn., ninety-one cents pe hundred weight.
Memphis, Tenn., \$1.00 per hundred

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* Lynchburg, Va., forty-seven cents per hundred weight.
Richmond, Va., thirty-five cents per hundred weight.

* Richmond has railroad facilities which puts her in close and easy touch with every city and hamlet in the great territory to the South and Southwest, and her shoes are shipped as far South as Texas and as far West as Oklahoma.

The city sloudid be proud of her spiendid strides in the shoe business and her rapid growth in this line in the last few years is a striking feature in the commercial world.

LEXINGTON PRESBYTERY

Interesting Meeting in the Se-

Interesting Meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 5.—The Presbytery of Lexington met in the Second Presbyterian Church here Tuesday and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. J. Spencer Smith. Rev., H. A. Young was chosen moderator and Rev. J. E. Ballou and Elder Dr. Kerr. of Millboro, temporary clerks.

The Rev. S. W. Haddon, of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, was invited to a seat as a visiting brother. The Rev. Dr. Finley was added to the Committee of Home Missions. Revs. B. F. Wilson, D. D., and R. E. Steele were received into the Presbytery.

Pastors called: Dr. B. F. Wilson to Harrisonburg church; Dr. S. T. Ruffin to Broadway; Rev. W. J. King to Rocky Springs and Williamsville, and W. E. Hill, of the senior class in Union Theological Seminary, to Hot Springs. Rev. R. E. Steele is in the home mission work at Sutton. W. Va.

Commissioners to the General Assembly at Dallas, Texas: Revs. G. B. Strickler, D. D., J. E. Booker: Elders, Dr. C. H. Ralston, of Cook's Creek Church, and T. C. Morton, of Staunton, Second Church.

The Presbytery's home mission work is it, good condition. The report on this subject was presented by the Rev. Holmes Ralston, chairman. Interesting addresses were made by Revs. M. E. Hansel, R. E. Steele and J. L. Lineweaver, of the West, Virginia field.

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SPECIAL SALE RARE HEROISM MONDAY, **CRYSTAL GLASS** 5c. RYAN, SMITH

by the Rev. T. J. Thompson on "Evangelism." The Rev. Dr. Strickler was appointed to preach the next one on "What Is Effectual Calling?" with Rev. Dr. B. F.

is Effectual Calling?" with Rev. Dr. B. F. Wilson alternate.
The next meeting will be held at Sutton, W. Va., in the extreme western part of the Presbytery.
Memorials were read of the Revs. E. P. Palmer, D. D., M. F. Pilson, an dM. H. Houston, D. D. A. committee was appointed to prepare a new manual of the Presbytery.
An interesting meeting in the interest of foreign missions was held. Addresses were made by Revs. T. B. Southall, G. W. Finley, D. D., C. R. Stribling and C. R. Womeldorf, of the Brazil mission. Interest in this, the great work of the church, if growling.

CASE OF LEANTO.

Governor Montague Makes Final

Reply.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Governor Montague, of Virginia, has made final reply to the State Department's inquiry relative to the death of Joseph Leanto, an Italian who was shot at a place named Lorton, Va., nor far from Alexandria, about a month ago, and subsequently died in this city. The inquiry was made upon the request of the Italian ambassador. Governor Montague, in replying, simply transmitted the report of the district attorney, who personally investigated the affair, which conclusion agreed closely with that reached by the special agent of the Department of Justice to the effect that Leanto was shot with his own pistol while resisting lawful arrest.

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The State Department has submitted this statement to the Italian embassy, where it awaits the return to Washington of the Italian ambassador, now in the South.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Senator Martin and Rev. A. P. Gray the Speakers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA. May 6.—An educational rally was held in the opera house here this afternoon with Senator Thos. S. Martin and Rev. A. P. Gray, of Amherst, as the speakers. A large audience was present, and the addresses were well received.

received.

Superintendent J. D. Eggleston grace-fully introduced President Jarman, of the State Female Normal School, who in turn introduced both Dr. Gray and Senator Martin.

Senator Martin's theme was the coun

Senator Martin's theme was the country school and its vast importance to our people. His speech bristled with practical suggestions and made a decidedly favorable impression.

Senator Martin left here to-night for Lynchburg, and will be at Rustburg, Campbell county, next Monday.

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like condition, and commence taking

When the Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Skin Sallow, Sleep Restless, Appetite Poor and your Head Aches, why not follow the example of thousands of others, who were in a

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ness, Nervousness, Heartburn, General De-

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Saves a Little Girl's Life at the Risk of His

DASHED IN FRONT RUNAWAY

Vehicle Wrecked, His Riding Horse Hurt, But the Girl Saved.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 6.-A sen sational runaway accident in which Rev. sational runaway accident in which Rev. Dr. M. D. Hardin, a Presbyterian minister, with a rare display of heroism, saved a child from probable death, occurred here this afternoon. Dr. Hardin was returning from a horse-back ride on College Street, when a buggy containing thirteen-year-old Christine Orders, daughter of a well known builder with the horse at a mad gallop from fright at a trolley car, swept by him. The minister, trolley car, swept by him. The minister the best equestrian in Charlotte, started in pursuit. In a hard chase of two blocks he overtook the runaway team and galloping alongside, made several efforts to catch the bridle of the frantic horse. The maddened animal repeatedly cluded him and realizing the constantly increasing danger to the child as the team ap-proached the crowded business district. proached the crowded business district, the plucky preacher in a last desperate effort dashed squarely in front of the team. The runaway collided with horse and rider at terrific speed bringing his mad flight to an abrupt end. The bugsy was completely wrecked and the Kentucky thoroughbred the preacher rode was badly injured, Quickly dismounting, Dr. Hardin extricated the girl and bore her to the nearest house, where she was given medical attention. She escaped with severe bruises.

Dr. Hardin is a son of former Governor Hardin, of Kentucky, and pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, His wife is a daughter of former Vice-President Adlai Stevenson.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Closing Exercises to be Held on Evening of May 17th.

The closing exercises of the Mechanics Institute will take place in the audito-rium of the building on the evening of May 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. Following is

May 17th, at 8:30 o'clock. Following is the programme:
Grand entree march; Introductory remarks and introduction of orator by Mr. James C., Harwood; Address by George Bryan, Esq.; Music; Presentation of diplomas by Mr. Henry C. Riely: Music; Loumor medal, offered by Mr. Henry S. Hutzler, presented by Mr. S. S. P. Patteson; The Chewning medal, offered by Mr. A. J. Chewning, presented by Rev. William E. Evans, D. D.; Music.
Drawings and models will be on exhibition after exercises are over, and the public are cordially invited to examine them.

them.

The electrical room, on third floor, and pattern-making room on fourth floor, will be open for inspection.

ELKO NOTES.

Mrs. R. S. Durrett, of Fort Lec. spent uesday with Mrs. Durrett's mother, Mrs. W.

Mrs. R. S. purrett's mother, Mrs. W. C. Baker.
Misses Annie and Ethel Dunasvant have gone an extended trip to Newport News.
Mrs. E. J. Furman visited friends in Richmond on Monday with his two little children, Napoleon and Eustace Fisher, are visiting the Mrs. V. E. Adams.
The J. P. Dunasvant is very sick at his home, with Dr. Brock, of Richmond, in attendance, with Dr. Brock, of Richmond, in attendance. home, with Dr. Brock, of the dance.
Mrs. W Hall has returned from Beaver Dam, after a pleasant trip to her home there.
The burial W Hall has returned from Baker, write of Mr. Martha Jordon Baker, write of Mrs. Martha Jordon Baker, took place in the family burying ground, near Elko, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Justice to Chalk Level.

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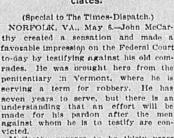
Sir.—Because Chalk Level happens to be the head of the rural free delivery route by which my mail is delivered, some persons have erroneously supposed that that place was referred to in a communication sent some time ago by me to

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REFORMED BURGLAR

Sensational Testimony Against His Former Asso-



FIRE AT GATES.

Chalk Level feel that injustice has been done them.

Will The Times-Dispatch kindly allow me to correct this mistake by saying explicitly that no reference to Chalk Level was intended. The place was not once thought of at the time of writing. That neighborhood has, I think deservedly, the reputation of being one of the most orderly and law-abiding in the Commonwealth, and I should be sorry to cast any reflection on its good name.

But I wish to reiterate that all said in the former article, and more besides, is true of other localities in this part of the State.

Chalk Level, Va. tion of the Town Destroyed.

Many Carloads of Spoiled Strawberries.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHADBOURNE, N. C., May 5.—There has never been anything in the history of this State that compares may be sufficiently to the compares of the sufficient of the suffic

Well Known Name. General Horace Porter told the following:
"In the mountains of New Hampshire I met one of the colored troops, who was still fighting nobly, driving a stage on a country route and asked him: What is your name!" George Washington, sah. "That is a name that is well known to everybody in this country." I reckon, sah, it ought to be, "I se been drivin heah evah since the wah."

Cause and Effect.

Death of W. R. Wynn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BURROW'S STORE, VA., May 6.—Mr.
W. R. Wynn, a gallant Confederate soldier, died suddenly Thursday morning, while in his field attending to his farming operations, from heart trouble. His remains were interred in the cemetery sat Perseverenc Church yesterday afternoon to await the general roll-call, which he is as well prepared to answer as any man who lived in the community. He leaves two children-Mrs. J. Balley Edmunds and Mrs. Nedham Nalley, a widow, and a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss, Rev. Mr. Poage officiated at his burial.

Death of Mrs. C. S. Foote.

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LURAY, VA., May 6.—Mrs. C. S. Foote, an aged and well known lady of this county, died at her home at Stanley to-day, aged about 70 years.

Mrs. Foote was the widow of C. S. Foote, for many years president of Oxford Ochre Company, of this county.

She was born in Michigan and is survived by two sons, Messrs. C. B. and E. J. Foote.

Death of W. R. Wynn.

Rapid Reading President.

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President Roosevelt is a wonderfully rapid reader. His faculty for speedily absorbing matters placed before him in written or printed form surprises even his intimates. On one accasion a congressman called with a statement and presented papers connected therewith. The president continued conversing the while he glanced over the papers, which he handed back in a minute or two, having extracted from them all the valuable information.

Angels Go Down in Defeat.

Manchester Pets Defeated.

New Kent Notes, NEW KENT COURTHOUSE, VA., May 6.— The Circuit Co of this county will begin Thursday.

Thursday,
Mr. M. H. Barner has moved his office from
Boulevard to the courthouse.
Mrs. Norwood Apperson has returned, after
spending several days with relatives in Wilspending several mays liamsburg. Miss Lucy Vaiden will visit friends in New Kent next week.

TELLS OF HIS CRIMES

penitentiary in Vermont, where he is serving a term for robbery. He has seven years to serve, but there is an understanding that an effort will be made for his pardon after the men against whom he is to testify are convicted.

McCarthy appears to be thirty years of age, is clean shaven, tall, well dressed and altogether an intelligent looking and prepossessing man. He resisted the assaults of H. M. Smith, of Richmond, the attorney for the defense in the case of John Adams, to confuse him, and assisted the attorney in attracting the attention of the court to the most sensational scene of the term.

The witness spoke quickly and candidly of the robberies in which he has been cased, and told of his associates and of the amounts of money taken and the number of times he had been in prison and for what in the most startling manner. He declined the offers of District Attorney Lewis, of Richmond, to protect him from the comments and the questions of Mr. Smith by saying that he had resolved to reform and to tell the truth.

John Adams is on trial for the robbery

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John Adams is on trial for the robbery of the postoffice at Waverly. McCarthy was not there, and he tells what he knows of it by what he learned from others of the gang, but that is corroborated, and therefore his testimony is important. He has assisted in the conviction of the other members of the robber gang, and he said that juries \$\frac{1}{2}\$ South Carolina, Maryland and Delaware believed his statements.

There was a sensation when he came to the robbery at Port Norfolk, and said

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who has been convicted, was not there. He says McBride is wrongfully charged there. He gave the names of the men who were there; told how they came here; where they lodged; what they took, and where they went afterward.

A kit of burglars' tools was identified by McCarthy, and he showed them to the jury and explained their uses. His testimony and the bright, sood-tempered and witty manner in which it was delivered, with now and then a serious word of defense of his motives for trying to be honest, created a profound impression, and convinced the jury and won the respect of calm and kindly Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr.

John Adams, allas D. C. Jack, was convicted in the Federal Court to-night and sentenced to the Atlanta penitentiary for five years. He was tried on the one charge of robbing the Waverly postoffice, but he was implicated in the robbery of Manassas and Louisa also. The testimony of John McCarthy, who turned case.

Nearly the Entire Business Por-

tion of the Town Destroyed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., May 6.—Fire early this morning at Gates Station, N. C., burned the entire business part of the village. Fourteen buildings were consumed, including the postoffice. The blaze started in a hay and grain house, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Among the business places destroyed were those of Hayes and Company, merchandise; James R. Rooks, carriage factory; A. M. Jenkin's, store and warebouse; L. P. Powell, hay and grain; Hinton and Company, merchandise; Mrs. E. V. Jenkins, tivery steples; M. Green's fish store, and a lot of stored peanuts,

The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with less than \$3,000 insurance. There is only one store left in the town, that of M. W. Smith and Company.

, It's coming to this now; "Bought an automobile at 10 A. M. Funeral notice later.—Atlanta Constitution.



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\$400 Shaw.....\$300 Square Pianos

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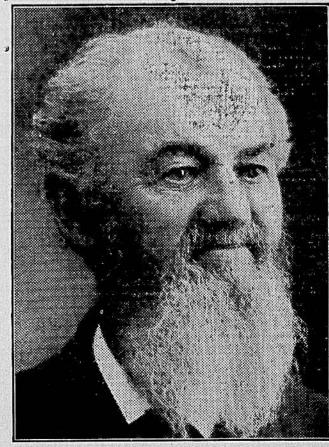
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MR. J. C. PRENTISS.

Mr. Prentiss writes: "I am over eighty years old and feel as active and spry did fifty years ago. I take long walks, go up town every day, and I am in health and spirits, better than I used to be. I tell all the neighbors that the only one medicine in our family, and that is Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It cured my indigestion, and keeps me in good flesh, strong and hearty, and I w not know what to do without it."—J. C. PRENTISS, Ravenna, Ohio.

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DEMOCRATS UNABLE TO FIND TREASURER

Republican Officials Took to the Woods to Prevent Them Qualifying.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BIG STONE GAP, VA., May 6.-The Republican county treasurer of Wise county and his deputies for this district promised the local Democratic committee and workers here to be at their office, in Big Stone Gap, to receive delinquent poll taxes. This morning the deputy treasurer left for an inaccessible part of the county, and the treasurer left town, going towards Lee county,

when last seen, Messengers went could not be located anywhere.

The Republican leaders had already had the deputy treasurers scouring the county for several days, getting the Republican delinquents pald up. There were a large number of Democrats waiting here all day to pay up. Late this afternoon sixty-three of them sent their money to the deputy treasurer at Wise Courthouse and got his receipt therefor. The treasurer and his deputy are both picked Siemp men, and it is the general belief here that the treasurer would have been inclined to do the fair thing unless he had been forced to do otherwise by his leaders. The Republican leaders had already had

A Straight Tip.

It is superfluous to say that Mr. Bigelow was on the "wrong side of the market." Any side of the speculative market is the wrong side for a bank official.—Chicago News.

A Brother in the Faith.

Never deef or dumb; Soon ez Mr. 'Possum go Mr. Melon come!

Ain't dis wor!' we livin' in Des de bes' er all— Melon in de summertime, 'Possum in de fall? Chune we now dat hymn or praise— I a feelin' prime! Dese yer Providential ways Sult me all de time!

A Few Foreign Facts

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An effort is being made to form an actors' union in England. Every actor and actress in the country is being asked to join. Seymour Hicks and H. B. The new railway that is being built in Arabia will pass close to the rock-hem tomb traditionally believed to be Aaron's burial place. A buried and long-forgotten city was discovered recently near-by.

The Calcutta steeplechase for the ladies cup is the only event of its kind in the world. The course is over a stir two miles and a half, with nine mud fences. Nine ladies rode in the latest race.

The fifteenth German Geographentsq will be held at Dantzig on June 13-15. The chief subjects of papers and discussions will be south polar explorations, vulcanology, coast morphology and formation of dunes and school geography.

Boy Cut in Two. ALEXANDRIA, VA. May 6.—Louis Bettis, ten-year-old son of Mr. Julian Bettis, was cut in two by a train here this afternoon, Governor Is Better.

Governor Montague is steadily improving his strength and was allowed to sit up in his room for a short while on yesterday. The Governor will likely be out by the end of the week. Celebration Postponed.

Anniversary celebration of Grace Street Bantist Church Sunday school, which was to be held this morning at II, has been post-poned to next Sunday at the same hour. The music and programme will be very at-tractive and a large attendance is expected.

Personal and General. Archbishop Williams has just reached his eighty-third birthday. He rises every morning at 8:30 and invariably retires in the evening at 9:30.

Three brothers, named Watts, are Mayors of cities in Indian Territory. Charles G. Watts holds office in Wagoner, John W. in Sallisaw, and Thomas C. in Muldrow.

Lord Kitchener threatens to resign as commander-in-chief of the forces in In-dia unless the Viveroy's council assents to his plans for increased military ex-penditure.



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J. B. Walton, Pleasanton, Cal., says:

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bility and Malaria.